UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

LIBERTY INSURANCE	§	
UNDERWRITERS INC.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-cv-3029
FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 3.17-CV-3029
COMPANY, TRAVELERS LLOYDS	§	
INSURANCE COMPANY, AND	§	
TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

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Case Information

DC-17-11313 | LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC. vs. FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE et al

Case Number DC-17-11313 File Date 08/31/2017 Court 95th District Court Case Type INSURANCE

Judicial Officer MOLBERG, KEN Case Status OPEN

Party

PLAINTIFF

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DEFENDANT
TRAVELERS LLOYDS INSURANCE COMPANY

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Events and Hearings

08/31/2017 NEW CASE FILED (OCA) - CIVIL

08/31/2017 ORIGINAL PETITION ▼

ORIGINAL PETITION

Case Info Sheet.pdf

09/06/2017 NOTE - ADMINISTRATOR ▼

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Set for initial dismissal (service/default): November 2, 2017. Notice faxed to counsel.

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REQUEST

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Judicial Officer

MOLBERG, KEN

Hearing Time

9:00 AM

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LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.

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COMPANY,	§	
Defendants.	8	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

Plaintiff Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc. ("LIUI") files this Original Petition against Defendants First Mercury Insurance Company ("FMIC"), Travelers Lloyds Insurance Company ("Travelers Lloyds"), and Travelers Indemnity Company ("Travelers Indemnity"), and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I. DISCOVERY LEVEL

1. LIUI pleads that discovery should be conducted under Level 3 in accordance with Rule 190 of the Texas Rule of Civil Procedure.

II. PARTIES

- 2. Plaintiff LIUI is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business in Massachusetts.
- 3. Defendant FMIC is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business in Southfield, Michigan. This defendant may be served with process by serving the Texas Commissioner of Insurance, 333 Guadalupe, P.O.

Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714, who shall forward a copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition to Marcia M. Paulsen, Vice President, 29621 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield, Michigan 48034.

- 4. Defendant Travelers Indemnity is a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut with its principal place of business in Hartford, Connecticut. This defendant may be served with process through its registered agent for service of process, Corporation Service Company, 211 East 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701.
- 5. Defendant Travelers Lloyds is a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Texas with its principal place of business in Richardson, Texas. This defendant may be served with process through its registered agent for service of process, Corporation Service Company, 211 East 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701.

III. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. This court has jurisdiction over this matter because the amount in controversy, exclusive of interest and costs, exceeds this Court's minimum jurisdictional limits.
- 7. Venue is proper in Dallas County, Texas under Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 15.002(a)(1) because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims asserted herein occurred in Dallas County, Texas.

IV. FACTS

A. BACKGROUND

8. Joe Williamson Construction Company is ("JWCC") is a Texas company operating as a general contractor in the construction business. Plaintiff LIUI is a provider of umbrella liability insurance to JWCC for the policy period August 10, 2006 to August 10, 2007. Defendants are providers of primary commercial general liability insurance to JWCC for

consecutive one-year policy periods from August 10, 2006 to August 6, 2014. JWCC's relevant primary insurance policies are identified in the chart set forth below:

Policy Period	Insurer	Policy Type	Policy Limits	Policy No.
8/10/06 to 8/10/07	FMIC	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	FMFL001966
8/10/07 to 8/10/08	FMIC	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	FMFL003024
8/10/08 to 8/10/09	FMIC	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	FMTX004525
8/10/09 to 8/10/10	FMIC	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	FMTX006103
8/10/10 to 8/10/11	Travelers Lloyds	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	CO-6816R447-TLC-10
8/10/11 to 8/10/12	Travelers Lloyds	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	CO-6816R447-TLC-11
8/10/12 to 8/10/13	Travelers Lloyds	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	CO-6816R447-TLC-12
8/10/13 to 8/10/14	Travelers Indemnity	Primary	\$1M/\$2M/\$2M	CO-3C180717-IND-13

B. THE LAWSUIT

- 9. JWCC was the general contractor for the construction of the Fine Arts Auditorium Project in Starr County, Texas (the "Project"). The Project was constructed pursuant to a written contract between JWCC and the Roma Independent School District ("RISD"), which was entered into on or about April 25, 2005. The Project consisted of an auditorium, a professional style stage, the RISD television station, drama rooms, mariachi rooms, choir rooms and folkloric rooms for RISD students. JWCC retained various subcontractors to perform work on various aspects of the Project.
- 10. In 2014, RISD filed a filed a lawsuit against JWCC seeking damages relating to the construction of the Project (the "Lawsuit'). The Lawsuit was styled and numbered *Roma Independent Sch. Dist. v. Joe Williamson Construction*, in the 229th Judicial District Court of Starr County, Texas, Cause No. DC-14-420.

- 11. In the Lawsuit, RISD alleged and sought damages resulting from a wide variety of construction defects at the Project. Specifically, RISD alleged that JWCC and/or its subcontractors defectively constructed the Project's: (a) storm drainage system; (b) soil grading systems and soil compaction systems; (c) wall drainage system; (d) perimeter wall barrier system; (e) exterior wall drainage plane; (f) CMU walls; (g) metal building girt connection system; (h) interior CMU wall bracing; (i) plumbing systems; (j) fenestration system; (h) HVAC system; and (i) roofing system. Each of the foregoing aspects of the Project were constructed by different subcontractors, at different times, and pursuant to different contracts. RSID also alleged that JWCC itself attempted to correct acknowledged defects in the work of some of its subcontractors, but that JWCC's repairs and/or efforts to repair were defectively performed and unsuccessful.
- 12. RISD alleged in the Lawsuit that: (a) JWCC's and its subcontractors' defective construction of and/or attempted repairs to the various aspects of the Project caused, among other things, physical harm and or damage to tangible property and resulting property damages from the time construction began through the date of filing suit; (b) the property damage was continuous and ongoing; and (c) remediation of the damaged property will necessitate tear out of otherwise non-damaged tangible property in the future.
- 13. JWCC notified Plaintiff, Defendants and other insurers of the Lawsuit and sought coverage under each of its insurance policies for the claims at issue. Defendants agreed to provide a defense to JWCC against the claims asserted in the Lawsuit pursuant to their respective policies.

C. THE DISPUTE

- 14. On April 25, 2017, RISD made a time-limited settlement demand on JWCC. The amount of this demand exceeded \$1 million. The Defendants advised Plaintiff that it was their position that the maximum coverage available for settlement under all of JWCC's primary insurance policies was \$1 million because: (a) this was the per occurrence policy limit of each primary policy; and (b) only one of these limits applied to the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit. Thus, despite the fact that the Defendant Primary Insurers issued multiple insurance policies to JWCC covering different periods and for which JWCC paid separate premiums, the Defendants took the position that the policy limit of only one of these policies applied to the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit.
- 15. Plaintiff advised the Defendants that their attempt to limit liability under their insurance policies to the per occurrence limit of a single policy was not supported by the facts of the Lawsuit and was contrary to Texas law. Plaintiff further advised the Defendants that the aggregate policy limits of all of their policies applied to the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit and that these limits exceeded the amount of RISD's settlement demand. Plaintiff demanded that the Defendants comply with their contractual obligations to JWCC by accepting RISD's settlement demand in full. Defendants refused.
- 16. Following these wrongful refusals, Plaintiff paid the policy limit of its 2006-2007 policy to settle the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit. Plaintiff's settlement payment was made involuntarily and subject to a full and complete reservation of rights against all of the Defendants.

D. THIS ACTION

- 17. In this action, Plaintiff seeks to recover from the Defendants the settlement contribution it made on behalf of JWCC in connection with the claims asserted in the Lawsuit. Plaintiff asserts the causes of action set forth herein in its individual capacity, as the equitable and contractual subrogee of JWCC, and/or as the assignee of JWCC.
- 18. All conditions precedent to recovery under the insurance policies at issue in this action have been performed, have occurred and/or have been waived.
- 19. All conditions precedent to the assertion of the causes of action set forth herein have been performed, have occurred and/or have been waived.

V. CAUSES OF ACTION

COUNT I – BREACH OF CONTRACT

- 20. Plaintiff LIUI incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1-19 above.
- 21. The settlement of the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit is covered by each of Defendants' policies.
- 22. The Defendants refusal to pay more than \$1 million of the settlement amount constitutes a breach on their respective insurance policies.
- 23. Plaintiff is the equitable and contractual subrogee, and the assignee, of JWCC's rights and causes of action against the Defendants.
- 24. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' breaches of their respective insurance policies, Plaintiff sustained actual damages, including without limitation the amount of the payment it was compelled to involuntarily make to settle the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit.

25. Plaintiff is entitled to recover from the Defendants all of its contribution to the settlement of the Lawsuit, for which it now sues. Plaintiff is further entitled to recover from the Defendants its actual damages, consequential damages, attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses for which it now sues.

COUNT II – CONTRIBUTION

- 26. Plaintiff LIUI incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 25 above.
- 27. Plaintiff's contribution to the settlement of the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit constitutes an amount which exceeds its liability and which it is was compelled to pay because of the Defendants' refusal to comply with their contractual obligations to JWCC under their respective policies.
- 28. Plaintiff is entitled to recover from the Defendants via contribution, separately and collectively, those amounts it was compelled to pay as a result of Defendants' respective refusals to comply with their contractual obligations to JWCC, for which it now sues. Plaintiff is further entitled to recover from the Defendants its actual damages, consequential damages, attorneys' fees, court costs, and expenses for which it now sues.

III. COUNT III – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

- 29. Plaintiff LIUI incorporates the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 28 above.
- 30. A real, substantial and justiciable controversy exists between the parties concerning their respective rights and obligations with respect to the settlement of the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit.
 - 31. Plaintiff asks the Court to declare the following as a matter of law:
 - a. the settlement of the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit is covered by the insurance policies issued to JWCC by the Defendants;

- b. the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit involved damages caused by multiple "occurrences," as defined in the Defendants' policies; and
- c. the Defendants are obligated to reimburse Plaintiff all or part of the payment it made to settle the claims asserted against JWCC in the Lawsuit.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc. respectfully requests that upon hearing and proper proof the Court enter judgment rendering the declarations requested herein and awarding all of its actual damages, attorneys' fees, expenses and costs, pre- and post-judgment interest, and for such other and further relief, both special and general, at law or in equity, that it may show itself justly entitled.

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CAUSE NUMBER (FOR CLERK USE ONLY): DC-17-11313 COURT (FOR CLERK USE ONLY): STYLED Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc. v. First Mercury Insurance Co., Travelers Lloyds Insurance Co. and Travelers Indemnity Co. (e.g., John Smith v. All American Insurance Co; In re Mary Ann Jones; In the Matter of the Estate of George Jackson) A civil case information sheet must be completed and submitted when an original petition or application is filed to initiate a new civil, family law, probate, or mental health case or when a post-judgment petition for modification or motion for enforcement is filed in a family law case. The information should be the best available at the time of filing. 1. Contact information for person completing case information sheet: Person or entity completing sheet is: Names of parties in ease: Attorney for Plaintiff/Petitioner Pro Se Plaintiff/Petitioner Fmail: Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s): ☐Title IV-D Agency Kevin L. Sewell sewell@mdjwlaw.com Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc. Other: Address: Telephone: Additional Parties in Child Support Case: 16000 N. Dallas Parkway, Ste. 800 214-420-5500 Defendant(s)/Respondent(s): Custodial Parent: City/State/Zip: Fax: First Mercury Insurance Company, Dallas, Texas 75248 214-420-5501 Non-Custodial Parent: Travelers Lloyds Insurance Company, State Bar No: and Travelers Indemnity Company Presumed Father: 00789619 [Attach additional page as necessary to list all parties] 2. Indicate case type, or identify the most important issue in the case (select only 1): Civil Family Law Post-judgment Actions (non-Title IV-D) Contract Injury or Daniage Real Property Marriage Relationship Annulment Debt/Contract ☐Eminent Domain/ Enforcement Assault/Battery Construction
Defamation Modification—Custody ☐Consumer/DTPA Condemnation ☐ Declare Marriage Void Modification—Other Debt/Contract Partition Divorce ☐With Children Fraud/Misrepresentation ☐Quiet Title Malpractice Title IV-D Accounting Legal Other Debt/Contract: ☐Trespass to Try Title ■No Children Enforcement/Modification Other Property: Paternity ☐ Medical ☐ Other Professional Foreclosure Reciprocals (UIFSA) ☐ Home Equity---Expedited Support Order Other Foreclosure Liability: Related to Criminal Franchise Parent-Child Relationship Matters Other Family Law Insurance ☐ Motor Vehicle Accident ☐Expunction ☐Judgment Nisi Adoption/Adoption with Landlord/Tenant Premises ☐ Enforce Foreign Judgment Termination ☐ Non-Competition Product Liability ☐Non-Disclosure Child Protection ☐ Habeas Corpus Partnership ☐ Asbestos/Silica Child Support
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Independent Administration Tax Delinquency Other Tax Other Estate Proceedings Other: 3. Indicate procedure or remedy, if applicable (may select more than 1): Appeal from Municipal or Justice Court Prejudgment Remedy Declaratory Judgment Garnishment Arbitration-related ☐ Protective Order Attachment ☐Interpleader Receiver ☐ Bill of Review License ☐ Sequestration ☐ Certiorari Temporary Restraining Order/Injunction ☐ Mandamus Class Action Post-judgment Turnover 4. Indicate damages sought (do not select if it is a family law case): Less than \$100,000, including damages of any kind, penalties, costs, expenses, pre-judgment interest, and attorney fees Less than \$100,000 and non-monetary relief Over \$100,000 but not more than \$200,000
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DC-17-11313

September 13, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Rosa Delacerda, Court Clerk 95th Judicial District Court George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building 600 Commerce St., Box 640 Dallas, Texas 75202

> Re: Cause No. DC-17-11313; Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc. v. First Mercury

Insurance Company, et al.; in the 95th Judicial District, Dallas County, Texas.

Dear Ms. Delacerda:

Please prepare citations for all Defendants in the above referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Kevin L. Sewell

KLS/mlg

FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION SEVICE COMPANY
211 EAST STREET SUITE 620
AUSTIN TX 78701

GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the **95th District Court** at 600 Commerce Street, Ste. 101, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said Plaintiff being LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.

Filed in said Court 31st day of August, 2017 against

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY, TRAVELERS LLOYDS INSURANCE COMPANY AND TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

For Suit, said suit being numbered <u>DC-17-11313</u>, the nature of which demand is as follows: Suit on **INSURANCE** etc. as shown on said petition, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office this 14th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas



By_	/s/ Gay Lane	, Deputy
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October 9, 2017

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Very truly yours,

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Assistant to Kevin L. Sewell

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FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY
BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION SEVICE COMPANY
211 EAST STREET SUITE 620
AUSTIN TX 78701

GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the 95th District Court at 600 Commerce Street, Ste. 101, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said Plaintiff being LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.

Filed in said Court 31st day of August, 2017 against

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY, TRAVELERS LLOYDS INSURANCE COMPANY AND TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

For Suit, said suit being numbered <u>DC-17-11313</u>, the nature of which demand is as follows: Suit on INSURANCE etc. as shown on said petition, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office this 14th day of September, 2017.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas



By/s/ Gay Lane	, Deputy
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ESERVE

CITATION

DC-17-11313

LIBERTY INSURANCE
UNDERWRITERS INC.
vs.
FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE et al

ISSUED THIS 14th day of September, 2017

> FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By: GAY LANE, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff
KEVIN LAMAR SEWELL
MARTIN DISIERE JEFFERSON &
WISDOM LLP
16000 N DALLAS PARKWAY
SUITE 800
DALLAS TX 75248
214-420-5500

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Cause No. DC-17111313

In the 95th Judicial District of Dallas County, Texas

LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC. Plaintiff

V.

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY, et al Defendant

Came to hand on October 06, 2017, at 10:15 AM.

Executed at 211 E 7th Street, Suite 620, Austin, TX 78701, within the County of Travis at 10:39 AM on October 06, 2017, by delivering to the within named:

TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY,

by delivering to its Registered Agent, CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY, by and through its designated agent, ROBERT WILLIAMS, a true copy of this Citation together with Plaintiff's Original Petition and Civil Case Information Sheet, having first endorsed upon such copy of such process the date of delivery.

I certify that I am approved by the Supreme Court of Texas, Misc. Docket No. 05-9122 under rule 103, 501 and 501.2 of the TRCP to deliver citations and other notices from any District, County, and Justice Courts in and for the State of Texas. I am competent to make this oath; I am not less than 18 years of age, I am not a party to the above-referenced cause, I have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, and I am not interested in the outcome of the above-referenced cause.

By:

Jeff Keyton PSC-735, Exp: 7/31/2020

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, on this day personally appeared Jeff Keyton, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

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Nikita Mosley

FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: TRAVELERS LLOYDS INSURANCE COMPANY
BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CORPORATION SEVICE COMPANY
211 EAST STREET SUITE 620
AUSTIN TX 78701

GREETINGS:

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Said Plaintiff being LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.

Filed in said Court 31st day of August, 2017 against

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By_	/s/ Gay Lane	, Deputy
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DC-17-11313

LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC. vs. FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE et al

ISSUED THIS 14th day of September, 2017

> FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By: GAY LANE, Deputy

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Cause No. DC-17111313

In the 95th Judicial District of Dallas County, Texas

LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.

Plaintiff

V.

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY, et al Defendant

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By:

Jeff Leyton PSC-735,

Exp: 7/31/2020

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS § COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

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Given under my hand and seal of office this October 06, 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

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FORM NO. 353-4—CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

BY SERVING THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY AUSTIN, TX, 78714-9104 333 GUADALUPE T0:

GREETINGS:

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at 600 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said PLAINTIFF being LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.

Filed in said Court 31st day of August, 2017 against

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY, TRAVELERS LLOYDS INSURANCE COMPANY AND TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY

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WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office on this the 11th day of October, 2017 ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE

Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

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Dallas County, Texas Clerk District Courts, FELICIA PITRE

By GAY LANE, Deputy

KEVIN LAMAR SEWELL Attorney for: Plaintiff

MARTIN DISIERE JEFFERSON & 16000 N DALLAS PARKWAY DALLAS TX 75248 WISDOM LLP SUITE 800

214-420-5500

DALLAS COUNTY SERVICE FEES NOT PAID

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FORM NO. 353-4—CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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To:

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY

BY SERVING THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

333 GUADALUPE

AUSTIN, TX, 78714-9104

GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE

Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas



/s/ Gay Lane , Deputy

GAY LANE

CITATION

No.: **DC-17-11313**

LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC.

VS.

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE et al

ISSUED
ON THIS THE 11TH DAY OF OCTOBER,
2017

FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By **GAY LANE**, Deputy

Attorney for : Plaintiff

KEVIN LAMAR SEWELL MARTIN DISIERE JEFFERSON & WISDOM LLP 16000 N DALLAS PARKWAY SUITE 800 DALLAS TX 75248 214-420-5500

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Cause No. DC-17-11313

In The 95th Judicial District of Dallas County, Texas

LIBERTY INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS INC. Plaintiff

V.

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY, et al Defendant

Came to hand on October 11, 2017, at 05:40 PM.

Executed at 333 Guadalupe St., Austin, TX 78701, within the County of Travis at 10:50 AM on October 12, 2017, by delivering to the within named:

FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE COMPANY,

by delivering to THE TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE by and through designated agent, TISH WILHELM, true duplicate copies of this Citation together with Plaintiff's Original Petition and Civil Case Information Sheet, having first endorsed upon both copies of such process the date of delivery, and tendering the \$50 Statutory Fee.

I certify that I am approved by the Supreme Court of Texas, Misc. Docket No. 05-9122 under rule 103 and 536(a) of the TRCP to deliver citations and other notices from any District, County, and Justice Courts in and for the State of Texas. I am competent to make this oath; I am not less than 18 years of age, I am not a party to the above-referenced cause, I have not been convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, and I am not interested in the outcome of the above-referenced cause.

By:

Thomas R. Kroll PSC-3012,

Exp: 8/31/2019

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC, on this day personally appeared Thomas R. Kroll, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this October 13, 2017.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

17-029030/2840535

Case 3:17-cv-03029-M Document 1-1 Filed 11/01/17 Page 48 of 54 PageID 53 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

General Counsel Division (113-2A)

333 Guadalupe, Austin, Texas 78701 ★ PO Box 149104, Austin, Texas 78714-9104 (512) 676-6585 | F: (512) 490-1064 | (800) 578-4677 | TDI.texas.gov | @TexasTDI

October 13, 2017

Kevin L. Sewell Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom, LLP 16000 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 800 Dallas, Texas 75248

RE: Cause No.: DC-17-11313; styled *Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc. v. First Mercury Insurance Company, Travelers Lloyds Insurance Company and Travelers Indemnity Company;* in the 95th Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas

Greetings:

On October 11, 2017, the enclosed documents were received in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance for service of process. The documents received are being returned to your office for the reasons indicated below.

First Mercury Insurance Company's mailing address must be indicated on the citation. Please refer to the Texas Administrative Code, Title 28, Chapter 7, Rule §7.1414. Enclosed is a company profile.

Refer to Chapter 804 of the Texas Insurance Code for service of process information.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Tish Wilhelm General Counsel

tish.wilhelm@tdi.texas.gov

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(512) 676-6543

Enclosures

c: Dallas County District Clerk

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Marcus Turner

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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KEVIN L. SEWELL

PARTNER

Direct: 214-420-5525 e-mail: sewell@mdjwlaw.com

October 27, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

95th Judicial District Court George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building 600 Commerce St., Box 640 Dallas, Texas 75202

Re: Cause No. DC-17-11313; Liberty Insurance Underwriters Inc. v. First Mercury

Insurance Company, et al.; in the 95th Judicial District, Dallas County, Texas.

Dear Court:

Please prepare a new citation for Defendant First Mercury Insurance Company in the above referenced matter. The citation should be addressed as follows:

To: First Mercury Insurance Company

c/o Marcia M. Paulsen, Vice President

29621 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, Michigan 48034

BY SERVING The Texas Commissioner of Insurance

333 Guadalupe Austin, Texas 78714

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Michelle L. Gelino

Assistant to Kevin L. Sewell

/mlg

CAUSE NO. DC-17-11313

LIBERTY INSURANCE	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
UNDERWRITERS INC.	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	
	§	DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS
FIRST MERCURY INSURANCE	§	
COMPANY, TRAVELERS LLOYDS	§	
INSURANCE COMPANY and	§	
TRAVELERS INDEMNNITY	§	95TH
COMPANY,	§	
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Defendants.	§	14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANTS TRAVELERS LLOYDS INSURANCE COMPANY AND TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY'S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

In response to Plaintiff's Original Petition (the "Petition"), Defendants Travelers Lloyds Insurance Company and Travelers Indemnity Company ("Defendants") file their Answer.

I. GENERAL DENIAL

Defendants deny all and singular the allegations contained in the Petition and demand strict proof thereof.

II. ADDITIONAL DEFENSES

1. Defendants deny all conditions precedent to Plaintiff's claims for recovery have occurred or been met, and they have not been waived.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendants pray that Plaintiff take nothing by this suit, and that Defendants go hence and recover costs on their behalf expended.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Wm. Lance Lewis
WM. LANCE LEWIS
State Bar No. 12314560
MARCIE L SCHOUT
State Bar No. 24007960

QUILLING, SELANDER, LOWNDS, WINSLETT & MOSER, P.C.

2001 Bryan Street, Suite 1800 Dallas, Texas 75201 (214) 871-2100 (Telephone) (214) 871-2111 (Facsimile) llewis@qslwm.com mschout@qslwm.com

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS
TRAVELERS LLOYDS INSURANCE
COMPANY AND TRAVELERS INDEMNITY
COMPANY

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading has been furnished to counsel of record, via electronic service, in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, this 30th day of October 2017 at the addresses indicated below:

Kevin L. Sewell sewell@mdjwlaw.com Matthew Paradowski paradowski@mdjwlaw.com Tollway Plaza One 16000 N. Dallas Parkway, Suite 800 Dallas, Texas 75248

/s/ Wm. Lance Lewis

Wm. Lance Lewis / Marcie L. Schout